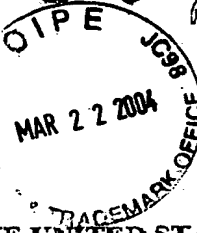


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**DECLARATION OF YEHUDA
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This Declaration is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
and an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

1. We, the undersigned, hereby declare that unless otherwise indicated, the statements below are true to the best of our personal knowledge.
2. We are the co-inventors of the above-identified patent application.
3. We invented the subject matter of the above application and provided a full and sufficient description to our attorney Mr. Jerome Smith at a date earlier than September 28, 2001.
4. The attached document is a copy of a fax sent from our attorney Mr. Jerome Smith to Mr. Hershkovits on August 24, 2001.
5. The fax shows drawings that our attorney had prepared in accordance with our disclosure of the invention.

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6. The drawings and accompanying labels and text show that we were in possession of the invention at least as early as August 24, 2001. (see, for example, Figs. 3, 5, 6a, 6b).

7. The attached drawings and accompanying labels and text are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the invention.

8. The attached drawings are substantially as submitted with the present application.

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